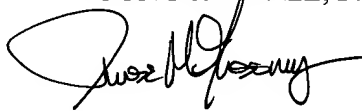


REMARKS

The present amendment is being submitted under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 312. Review of the application indicated certain inconsistencies in the specification that this Amendment seeks to address. It is submitted that this Amendment does not alter the scope or content of the Application. Entry of this Amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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